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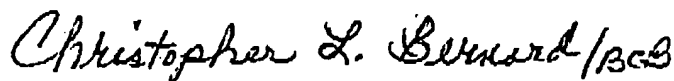
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09/661,203	Alnoor M. SHIVJI	09/14/2000	Methods and Apparatuses for Providing Multiple Services From Any Slot in A SONET System Having Multiple Slots
10/034,443	Marvin Jaka WIEBE	12/26/2001	Service Protection Method and Apparatus for TDM or WDM Communications Networks
09/427,300	Tom W. WELLBAUM	10/26/1999	Methods and Apparatus For Arbitrary Concatenation In A Switch

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Respectfully requested,



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	Filing Date	10/26/1999
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